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NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold closed in New York yesterday at 41½.

—Cotton closed in New York dull and low. Sales 3000 bales at 22c.

—In Liverpool cotton closed yesterday heavy under unfavorable Manchester advices; Uplands, 9½d. Sales 8000 bales.

—Old Mr. Grant is writing a series of letters to Bonner's Ledger about Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

—The Macon Journal and Messenger has been sold by Rose & Burr to J. W. Burke & Co.

—It is stated that Romero, in place of his salary of \$18,000 a year, "convent" San Juan de Letran, in the City of Mexico, estimated to be worth \$100,000 in payment.

—Last week a train on the Hudson River Railroad ran over a man and killed him instantly, but did not even slacken speed in consequence.

—A gentleman in Illinois owns an estate so large that he has three hundred and twenty miles of hedge upon it. He is to sow a new field of ten thousand acres for the first time this year.

—Weddings, though generally costly affairs, are quite profitable entertainments for clergymen who have a good run of business. It is announced that some of the fashionable clergymen in New York receive \$3000 a year for marriage fees.

—California is rapidly extending her silk manufactures. It is announced that at the town of San Jose there has been started a silk culture and manufacturing company, with a capital of \$100,000. The machinery has arrived, the foundation of the building is laid, and the worms are at work.

—The Peruvians are desirous of securing some of the iron-clads of the American navy, recently offered for sale by a resolution of Congress. It is announced that a Captain Moore, of the Peruvian navy, has arrived in this country on a special mission from his government to purchase iron-clads.

—Upon the question of the taxation of United States bonds, the Attorney-General of New Jersey has sent an opinion to the Legislature of that State in answer to a resolution of inquiry, in which he says that any law of the State taxing directly or indirectly government securities, or the income derived therefrom, as such, would be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States.

—In New York a number of persons have formed a society for the "Education and Advancement of Young Seamen." It is to be a charitable institution, and its object is to be to take young men under its care, secure them places on vessels, give each one half a scholarship in the New York Nautical School before he goes to sea, give him the other half when he has made several trips with credit, and provide a good library and free lectures on nautical topics.

—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette writes: A prominent New England Radical Senator declared to-day in the presence of several friends that he didn't know which would do the republican party the most injury, the conviction or the acquittal of the President; and another expressed openly the opinion that the impeachment movement would do the Republican party the States of New Hampshire and Connecticut. A Northern Senator, with other gentlemen who are understood to control, in some measure, the operations of Wall-street, have been telegraphing that the impeachment scheme would fail, and such is really the general impression in official and political circles here.

—The recent scenes at the War Department in Washington are worthy the pen of Sylvanus Cobb, and would make one of the most thrilling time novels ever written. The grim Stanton, holding midnight councils of war about his bivouac in the Department, sending out a faithful emissary to look all the doors in the building, and finally settling himself in his sleepless chair, with the pile of keys on a table before him; the weary passing of the hours of darkness, whose monotony was relieved only by the tramp of sentinels changing guard; the parting, just before daybreak, with his staunch Congressional supporters, who confided the ex-Secretary to the protecting care of one waking patriot, Thayer, of Nebraska—these are better than tales of the Inquisition. Stanton, we learn, like a true warrior, slept on his arms—or keys—occupying a lounge in his office, while Thayer napped on another. The monotony of the siege was varied by the appearance of breakfast brought hot from the illustrious gentleman's kitchen, and also by the arrival of Mrs. Stanton, with whom he conversed, venturing without guard to the curb-stone, but leaving his base of operations well protected by General Howard. Having settled the details of his commissariat, he again retired within his intrenchments, there to await, in sternerly stupid immobility, the further progress of what will go down in history as the siege of the War Department.

—The Tallahassee Floridian contains the particulars of a disastrous fire, which occurred in that city on Friday last. The fire was in the centre of a large block, and it was feared that unless promptly arrested the entire block would be consumed. Fortunately a parapet wall saved the State Bank, though it was greatly damaged, but the flames communicated with Messrs. Kirksey & Johnson's store under the roof, and owing to the great heat, the steepness of the roof and the want of fire apparatus, that building was also consumed. A large part of the extensive stock of goods went with the store. The first building belonged to Mrs. James M. Shine, and was insured for \$1000. Messrs. Kirksey & Johnson were insured on the building \$4000—on their stock of goods \$3000. The risk on the building falls on the Gulf State Insurance Company; that on the goods on foreign companies—that is, the Underwriter's Agency. The damage on the State Bank building, which belongs to M. D. Papp, Esq., falls on the Home Insurance Company, of New York. Among the sad consequences of the fire was the death of a soldier, who fell a victim to his efforts to save goods from a store of Messrs. Kirksey & Johnson. There was in the rear of the main building a warehouse, which contained many articles of value. At the latest moment, two soldiers and a citizen, Mr. Page, were at work in the warehouse, when, unexpectedly to everybody, a portion of the wall

fell on the floor of the warehouse, which as speedily gave way, injuring Mr. Page and one soldier, but crushing the other and burying him beneath the mass though not killing him. Prompt efforts were made to extricate him as well by officers and soldiers of the regiment as citizens, but the flames were too hot, and the poor fellow, amid the distress of the spectators and his own cries for help and groans of suffering, was literally burned to death. He died a martyr to his zeal in the effort to save the property of strangers.

CHARLESTON.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 29, 1868.

What Cannot be Done.

Ever since Grant and Stanton arrayed themselves against the President, the *guid nunces* have been busy in discussing what can be done; and every oracle is profuse in its advice as to what is best to do. There are at least twenty millions of people in the United States who, if they were Congress, would depose the President in twenty-four hours, or who would—if on the other side—teach Congress, and Stanton and Grant, by an unmistakable lesson, that the head of the government is not merely the head in name. But all these oracles have one common starting point on the side of Mr. Johnson. They all insist that he should cause General Grant to be arrested, and tried by court martial for insubordination.

There is, however, one curious circumstance which the would-be advisers should carefully consider. By the articles of war, a court martial must be composed so as to include among its members officers of the same rank as that of the accused, and, as there is but one "General" in the United States military establishment, General Grant cannot be tried by court martial. He could be arrested, but the punishment would only be nominal. It would involve no confinement, and the removal from command would amount to little, because at the end of twenty days, if no specific charges were preferred, the accused would have the right to at once resume his position. Grant alone appears to be beyond all responsibility—in power he is a despot who cannot be checked for more than twenty days at a time.

If General Grant were a sagacious man he would be dangerous. As it is his despotism, like his favorite companions, will probably end in smoke.

Wanted—Cheap Houses.

The change from slavery to freedom, and the expected steady flow of white immigrants to the South, must gradually work a revolution in manners and habits which were only adapted to a condition of things which now is dead and gone. Palatial residences, sweeping plantations, mammoth farms, houses as high and scattering as the tower of Babel, are, as a rule, at an end, and small houses, small farms, and small plantations must be the order of the day.

Probably the necessity of change is no where felt more sharply than amongst the laboring whites and free colored people. The latter have lost their free rations and free quarters, and cannot forever live in the out-houses attached to the dwellings of their former masters. The former are increasing in numbers and require cheap and comfortable homes.

It is not now practicable to rent houses in this city at prices that will bring them within the means of the two classes we have named. House rents are high, not as compared with the rents of former years, but because there cannot be obtained small comfortable dwellings in sufficient quantity to supply those whose incomes do not exceed two or three dollars a day. Small houses rent better, taking their cost into consideration, than large ones, and if properly built, and conveniently and compactly arranged, are always sure of tenants.

If, then, men owning vacant lots, up town especially, would build houses such as would suit the poor, having kitchen, sleeping rooms and sitting room all on one floor, and cause the yards to be made dry and the approaches good, they will make a far better investment of their money than to buy stores on the business streets which look grand but pay but little.

The demand for the small, cheap, comfortable house never ceases, and is in fact continually increasing. Such houses are wanted in every town and village in South Carolina, and the men who can command the capital have it in their power to secure a large profit and do a vast amount of good in encouraging the growth of responsible respectability and an attachment to the comforts of home.

The March to Washington.

The wager of Sergeant Bates that he will march from Mississippi to Maryland, with the United States flag in his hand and with an empty purse in his pocket, is likely to be won. Our people had no quarrel with that flag. Indeed, some of the most thoughtful of the Southern statesmen, among whom Governor Wise was prominent, objected to giving it up at all.

The danger which besets the sergeant on his way is that of the good fellowship which must be encountered from its beginning to its end. There are other mixtures that will overthrow a soldier besides powder and ball. And vastly more numerous is the number of travellers prostrated by the flask that bursts into beads and bubbles, than of those subdued by the flask that explodes with smoke and fire. Sergeant Bates will be certain to reach Washington in due time, unless he looks too frequently at the clouds through the muzzle of his pocket pistol. We earnestly wish the honest and truthful soldier a safe passage to his place of destination.

PROPHETIC WORDS were those of DANIEL WEBSTER, uttered on 7th of March, 1850: "If the infernal fanatics and abolitionists ever get power in their hands, they will override the constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in their opinions or dare question their infallibility, and finally break the country and deluge it with blood."

Wants.

WANTED, A "BOY SERVANT" TO COOK AND WASH for a family of four persons. Apply at No. 363 KING-STREET, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

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WANTED, BY A YOUNG LADY in reduced circumstances, a situation as GOVERNMENT for small children, or as companion for an invalid. She is willing to reside in a house, keeping, and has no objection to leave the city. Salary is not so much an object as a good home. The best references given and required. Address M. M., care of P. O. Box No. 277, Charleston, S. C.

AGENTS WANTED—NOW READY FOR CANYEASERS, THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES, its Causes, Character, Conduct and Result, by Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS. Send for Circulars, with terms and a full description of the work. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga. 1mo* February 24

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS AGENTS TO introduce our NEW STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES. Extraordinary inducements to good mechanics. Further particulars and sample work furnished on application to W. G. WILSON & CO., Cleveland, Ohio, Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. 1mo* February 17

WANTED, A SOUTHERN LADY, who has had several years' experience in teaching, a SITUATION as Teacher in some private academy in the city or country. Will teach the usual English branches; also, Music and French. Best references can be given. Address Miss W., Box No. 252, Petersburg, Va. 1mo* February 17

WANTED, A FEW GOOD AGENTS FOR our Publications, including some of the most popular and valuable books and Engravings published. BRADLEY & CO., Publishers, No. 66 North Fourth-street, Philadelphia. 1mo* February 15

WANTED, OLD BOOKS—TWO COPIES of the following book or tract: "JOURNAL OF MAJOR GEORGE WASHINGTON, sent by Hon. R. D. WILKINSON, &c., to the Commandant of the French forces in Ohio," &c., printed in Philadelphia, Va., 1754. Twenty-five dollars will be paid for each copy in good order. Wanted, also, any books relating to "Washington" published before 1850; Burke's History of Virginia, &c. Address JOSEPH SABIN, No. 84 Nassau-street, New York. 1mo* February 13

WANTED, BY A YOUNG LADY, a situation as governess, or to take charge of a Female Academy, in North or South Carolina. She can teach all the English branches usually taught in Southern Institutions; also, French, and the Italian. Indisposed for College. Good references can be given. Address, stating salary, Miss "A. J. C.," Wilmington, N. C. 1mo* February 7

Lost and Found.

NOTICE. OFFICE CHIEF OF DETROIT. CHARLES H. C. C. February 29, 1868.

RECOVERED AND BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICE a silver Goblet. Parties losing the same will please call, prove property, and receive same. L. W. HENDRICKS, February 29 1st Lieut. and Chief of Detectives.

LOST, ON RUTLEDGE-STREET, A DARK BRINDLE COW. A liberal reward given if returned at No. 8 FIFTY-STREET.

LOST, SOMEWHERE ON KING OR WESTWORTH STREETS, A LEATHER WALLET, containing about \$5 in small bills, and some private papers of no value except to the owner. The finder will confer a favor, and may keep the money, if he will leave the papers addressed to "J. M.," at the OFFICE OF THE DAILY NEWS. February 15

Rewards.

REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS WILL be paid for information leading to the discovery and apprehension of the person or persons who yesterday drove a nail into the keyhole of the Advertising Box of the CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, at the corner of East Bay and Broad streets.

REMOVED HIS OFFICE AND RESIDENCE TO HASL-STREET, No. 70, four or five doors east of the Postoffice. January 30

Boarding.

BOARDING AT NO. 59 CHURCH-STREET, at reasonable rates. 1mo* February 2

PRIVATE BOARDING FROM \$6 TO \$8 per week, and ROOMS TO RENT FROM \$5 to \$8 per month, by Miss PHILLIPS, No. 62 Magazine-street, opposite Franklin-street. February 5

REMOVAL—GARDING—MRS. A. BRACY having removed her Gardening Establishment from No. 79 BROAD-STREET, is now prepared to furnish Board to a limited number of Ladies and Gentlemen. Terms moderate. December 14

Miscellaneous.

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TO RENT, IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A SUITE OF VERY PLEASANT AND DESIRABLE ROOMS, with servants and kitchen accommodation. If required, rent very moderate, and location one of the most convenient and agreeable in the city. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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FOR RENT, PART OF A DELIGHTFUL SITUATED MANSION, in the south-western portion of the city, consisting of a suite of three or four spacious rooms, with kitchen and servants' apartments. Terms moderate. Address "A.," Daily News Office.

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Meetings.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. THE MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE South Carolina Hall, This Evening, at 7 o'clock.

PALMETTO PIONEER CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. AN EXTRA MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS, called for the purpose of confirming the selection of a Store, or the removal of the same, and for the election of a Storekeeper for the same, will be held at the Hall of the Palmetto Fire Engine Company, This Evening, at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested. By order of the President, JOHN F. MAHER, Secretary.

HOMESTEAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION, will be held at 208, instant, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting, the Treasurer will receive the dues from the members, and the Secretary will read the minutes of the last meeting.

A number of forfeited shares will be sold. The Treasurer will receive the dues from the members, and the Secretary will read the minutes of the last meeting. The proposed amendment to the Charter, which will be held at the Hall of the Palmetto Fire Engine Company, This Evening, at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested. By order of the President, JOHN F. MAHER, Secretary.

NOTICES IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—IN THE MATTER OF E. SCOTT & CO.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of E. SCOTT & CO., in the District of South Carolina, within said District, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon the return of a petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1868. A. H. ABRAHAM, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—IN THE MATTER OF M. M. QUINN, BANKRUPT.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of M. M. QUINN, in the District of South Carolina, within said District, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon the return of a petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated the 14th day of February, A. D. 1868. LOUIS MCCLAIN, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—IN THE MATTER OF JULIUS SPRING, IN BANKRUPT.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JULIUS SPRING, in the District of South Carolina, within said District, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon the return of a petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated the 14th day of February, A. D. 1868. LOUIS MCCLAIN, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAMS & BROWN, BANKRUPT.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAMS & BROWN